IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: HOSHI, George et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 10, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March** 17, 2008 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- X A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached.
- \underline{X} Please charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. $\underline{01-2340}$

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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